



126 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22357-2026
Date of decision: 24.04.2026

NARENDER KATARIA

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Pankaj Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.
(through video conferencing)

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to set aside/quash the impugned order dated 17.04.2026 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurugram in a complaint titled as '*Narender Kataria vs. Om Parkash*', **CRM No.2969 of 2026**, whereby, application filed by the petitioner seeking release of passport of the petitioner has been dismissed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is an Irish National of Indian origin holding a valid Irish passport and an Overseas Citizen of India card; family of the petitioner resides in Dublin, Ireland; at the time of granting bail, the passport of the petitioner was seized by imposing a condition that he will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court; thereafter, petitioner was discharged under Section 245 Cr.P.C. from the aforementioned complaint vide order dated 11.02.2026, however, despite discharge, the passport of the petitioner has not been



released, due to which, he is facing hardship to travel Ireland and to meet his family.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Satbir Singh Goripuria, DAG, Haryana, present in the Court, accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and submitted that he has no objection regarding the release of petitioner’s passport as he has been discharged from the complaint.

5. Heard.

6. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court finds that the petitioner has been discharged from the aforementioned complaint and he appeared before the revisional Court through his counsel, so, the present petition stands allowed and the Court concerned is directed to release the passport of the petitioner forthwith. However, it is made clear that the petitioner will furnish the details regarding his address in Ireland, his phone number as well as Email ID etc., so that he can be informed and called upon as and when required.

7. Allowed.

April 24, 2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No